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SUBJECT: FUTURE OF KEN-REN PLANT IN KENYA

EMBOFFS RAISED QUESTION OF FUTURE ATTITUDE GOK TOWARDS KEN-ROP IN MEETING WITH KIBINGE WHO CHAIRMAN OF BOARD KEN-REN BY VIRTUE OF POSITION PERMSEC IN FINANCE. QUESTION WAS PUT TO KIBINGE IN TERMS OF NEEDING TO ADVISE OPIC ON LOAN GUARANTEE APPLICATION IN LIGHT OF SLOCUM EXPULSION. KIBINGE SAID GOK HAD NOT REACHED FIRM DECISION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT TO GO AHEAD WITH KEN-REN PLANT. SAID GOK HAD PROBLEMS WITH FINANCING, MANAGEMENT AND TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF PROPOSITION. AN INTERMINISTERIAL WORKING GROUP HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED WITHIN GOK TO LOOK INTO EXTENT THESE PROBLEMS AND TO OFFER POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS TO KEN-REN BOARD MEETING WHICH WAS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED FOR MID-SEPTEMBER. IN ADDITION IBRD HAD AGREED TO SUPPLY TWO EXPERTS ON AN URGENT BASIS TO LOOK INTO TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF FERTILIZER PRODUCTION AND PRICING PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN KEN-REN PROJECT. IN SHORT, KIBINGE ADVISED OPIC DELAY ACTION ON THIS APPLICATION UNTIL AFTER GOK HAS SORTED ITSELF OUT. EMBASSY BELIEVES THIS IS GOOD ADVICE AND RECOMMENDS OPIC SUSPEND DECISION ON KEN-REN LOAN APPLICATION UNTIL AFTER MID-SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING AT LEAST. EMBASSY WILL MONITOR AND ADVISE FURTHER.

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